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19 August 1959

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell (part of meeting), Mr. Bissell,  
Mr. Amory, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Helms, Mr. Barnes, Mr.  
Sheldon (part of meeting ), Mr. Abbot Smith, [redacted]

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MR. DULLES:

a. Directed DD/P to ensure that the Agency takes all possible steps to cover the situation in [redacted] He was assured by Messrs. Bissell and Helms that this is being done, however, our activities would again be reviewed. The Director noted that reporting on the kind of situation that now exists in [redacted] is one which is by and large strictly within the purview and capabilities of CIA and he wanted to be doubly sure that everything possible is done.

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b. Noted a paper prepared by [redacted] which extracts items from NSC policy papers affecting CIA and directed that it be reproduced and made available to our major overseas Stations. He cautioned no mention should be made by number of the policy papers concerned.

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c. Noted he had just completed reading the series of articles by Harrison Salisbury on Mongolia, and pointed out there might be some psychological play over the Soviet desire to plant grain in the lush grazing areas of this country -- and thereby "creating a dustbowl."

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GENERAL CABELL:

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MR. BISSELL:

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MR. AMORY:

Reported that the briefing for the Rooney Committee which plans to go to Russia in the near future had gone off well. He said, however, that it had pointed up the fact that while we have experts on the USSR, their knowledge of the locations of churches, restaurants, hotels, etc., is not up to date since by and large none of them have been allowed in the Soviet Union. He said he would urge that on some appropriate occasion the Director press the Department of State to

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